CHRISTMAS DRIVE BRINGS RED CROSS CHECK FOR $3,271

Only Expense Reported by T. H. Shive, Manager, Is $13.25 for Week's Campaign in Wilbarger County—All Knitting for Texas Boys Now—Classes Meeting Twice Each Week.

A check for $3,271.60 was turned over to the local Executive Committee yesterday by T. H. Shive, as a result of the Christmas Red Cross drive in Wilbarger county. The only expense reported in the campaign was $13.25. Some incidental expenses were paid by private contributions.

Mr. Shive transmitted the following report, with his check:

"I beg, as manager of the Christmas Membership Campaign, to report that I have collected $3,284.85 from the following sources: annual memberships $3,185, magazine subscriptions, $74; extra cash donations $25.85.

All Red Cross auxiliaries and knitting classes in the county are asked to finish work now on needles and have the articles in the hands of Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, division directors, by February 1. A shipment of articles is to be made on that day.

Instructions now are that all shipments in Texas are to go to Houston, and the men in the different cantonments in this state are to be supplied before other shipments are sent elsewhere. All men who have embarked for France were supplied with knitted garments before sailing.

Mrs. J. E. Collins' class in surgical dressings will meet Tuesday and Thursday morning of each week hereafter. Mrs. Collins will be glad to have any who will do the work join her class. Hours are from 9 to 11 o'clock.

FOUND BUGGY IN SNOWDRIFT.

Ferris Holmes Had Difficulty Going to Kingola; Teachers Imprisoned by Storm.

Ferris Holmes found substantial evidence of last week's blizzard in a trip to Kingola Wednesday. In order to reach his destination, Mr. Holmes was forced to detour through fields a number of times in order to avoid snow drifts. In one place he found a buggy practically buried in the drift. Its owner had unhitched the team and left his vehicle.

Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, who teaches at Wildcat, was snowbound in the school house until 10 o'clock Thursday night. She took coals from the stove and was able to start the engine of her car a number of times, but it would freeze before any progress had been made. Finally, Mrs. Swartwood, accompanied by one of the pupils, made her way to a farm house. Mr. Swartwood tried to get to his wife, but on account of snow drifts was unable to go further than the fair grounds.

Mrs. H. B. Farrell, who is a teacher in the West Vernon schools, had to spend the night at the school house.

GAINESVILLE MAN DIES.

T. F. Gregory Passed Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. E. I. Edwards at Rayland.

T. F. Gregory of Gainesville, aged seventy-one years, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. I. Edwards, at Rayland, after a short illness. The funeral occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Rayland cemetery.

The deceased arrived about two months ago for a visit with Mrs. Edwards, and later fell sick. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. C. B. Wade and Miss Frances Gregory of Gainesville, and one son, J. H. Gregory of Fort Worth.

All of these were present at the funeral except J. H. Gregory. His wife arrived yesterday morning, in company with C. B. Wade, son-in-law of the deceased.

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TWELVE NEW WELLS IN ELECTRA FIELD

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY INCREASES PRODUCTION BY 1,025 BARRELS OF OIL.

Electra, Jan. 17.—(By special correspondence.)—All of the business houses in Electra were closed Tuesday during the funeral service of A. N. Treece, cashier of the First State Bank. Mr. Treece died Monday in Wichita Falls, after a short illness with pneumonia.

S. Bell, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Miss Elizabeth Orms were married Tuesday by Rev. F. A. Crutchfield, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Merchant Dry Goods Company have moved into larger quarters at the old Marriot stand.

J. R. Brewer of Electra has been appointed on a sub-committee to assist the State fuel administrator with his work.

Ed Moreland, who has been in the employ of the Texas Hardware & Supply Company, has purchased the stock of plumbing and sheet metal they have been carrying, and opened an establishment known as the Electra Plumbing and Sheet Metal Company.

The annual meeting of the Boosters Club will be held Monday night, January 21. Officers and directors for the new year will be elected.

Twelve new oil wells were brought in during the past week. Slater Call and others drilling on the Burnett farm have a one hundred fifty-barrel producer. The Highland Oil and Gas Company have brought in a fifty barrel well in shallow sand on Sunshine Hill. R. L. Brewer and associates completed a well on the McClure Farm which is good for about twenty-five barrels a day and is 806 feet deep. The well drilled in on New Year's Day by S. S. Walker was placed on pump last week and is said to be making fifty barrels. The Wichita Falls Fuel and Development Company completed a well on the Bean tract which is estimated to be better than a 100 barrel producer.

Five wells were completed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company this week, adding 1,025 barrels to their production. Two of the wells were on the Piper lease, one on the Red River Allen, and one on the Francis Sumner and the other on the R. S. Allen lease.

According to H. H. Haynes, county commissioner, contracts for the building of good roads for the county will be let in about three weeks. Actual work will not begin until warmer weather.

Twentieth Century Club Meets.

The Twentieth Century Club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Napier. After roll call, which was responded to with current events, the hostess gave a talk on the "Influence of Socrates on Athenian Religion." Mrs. J. A. Birdsong talked on "Aristotle, the Father of Inductive Philosophy." Mrs. C. E. Basham gave the story of Zeus, Athena, Apollo, Poseidon, and Aphrodite, and Mrs. Birdsong gave the story of "The Delphic Oracles." Chapter XI was reviewed.

Mrs. D. H. Henry has been confined to the house for the past week with an attack of rheumatism.

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"HOT BEDS AND COLD FRAMES."

Agricultural College Has Circular on Spring Gardens for Free Distribution, Too.

The Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has a circular on "Hot Beds and Cold Frames," which is sent for the asking. It was prepared by G. P. Everett, garden specialist, and should prove of special interest in the matter of increasing food products. The circular is No. 190.

"Spring Gardens" is the title of another circular which is being prepared by the Division of Plant Industry at College Station. It gives dates regarding plants and dates of planting in different sections of Texas, and is free.

YOU MIGHT TRY THESE.

Some Simple Home Helps Are Frequently Valuable Kansas City Star Suggests.

To stop white furs from shedding soak them in gasoline three days, the Kansas City Star suggests. Then leave them out in the open until they are free from odor.

A second suggestion is brought out by the inquiry "How can I clean some old iron griddles that are caked over by long use—the grease burned on until it forms a crust?" "Boil the griddles in lye made from wood ashes," is the answer.

A. J. Battle of Oklahoma City is visiting at the home of his nephew, A. H. Murchison.

I have eaten a bale,
Of Spinach and kale,
And I've never raised a row.
I have swallowed a can
Of moistened bran,
And I feel like a brindle cow.
I am taking a snack
From the old haystack.
In the evening shadows gray,
And I'm glad, you bet,
At last to get
To the end of a meatless day.
—Washington Star.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis was called to Austin Saturday by a message telling her that her brother, Robert Bruce Milwee, had died. Mr. Milwee had been a merchant in Austin for a number of years. He was an Ex-Confederate soldier.

Rev. W. J. Darnall of ... in Vernon yesterday. He ... the Baptist Churches at ... Prairie View, and says ... was considerably dem... blizzard last week.

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